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SUBJECT: IRAQ AND COMECON

1. BAGHDAD PRESS REPORTED THAT IRAQI AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW AND COMECON REP HAD ON MAY 14 SIGNED MINUTES OF TALKS BETWEEN IRAQI DELEGATION AND COMECON COUNCIL (DATE UNSPECIFIED). ITEM GOES ON TO SAY THAT " QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING COOPERATION BETWEEN COMECON AND IRAQ WERE REVIEWED IN A SPIRIT OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND FRIENDSHIP".

2. COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST PUBLIC MENTION OF COMECON HERE IN SEVERAL MONTHS. FRENCH AMBASSADOR TOLD ME MAY 16 THAT HIS INFO INDICATED IRAQI AFFILIATION WITH COMECON WAS DEAD ISSUE, AND NOTED THAT ANNOUNCEMENT REALLY SAID NOTHING. FURTHERMORE, AFP CORRESPONDENT FROM MOSCOW VISITING BAGHDAD HAD INFORMED HIM THAT IRAQI AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW HAD TOLD HIM (AFP CORRESPONDENT) RECENTLY THAT IRAQI TALKS WITH COMECON WERE " RIDICULOUS CHARADE".

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